

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY PRIORITY

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HOLBROOKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, BP

SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY

REF: PORT MORESBY 878

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WILL BE UN-  
ABLE TO REPRESENT USG AT SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE  
CEREMONY. WE ARE NOW IN PROCESS OF MAKING ALTERNATIVE  
RECOMMENDATIONS TO WHITE HOUSE.

2. WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE SUPERB JOB YOU HAVE DONE IN  
PAVING THE WAY FOR THE SENATOR'S PROPOSED VISIT AND  
REGRET THAT CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENTED IT FROM TAKING PLACE.  
HOWEVER, YOUR EFFORTS WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO  
PROCEED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR PARTICIPATION IN  
THE CEREMONY WHEN A REPRESENTATIVE IS NAMED. PLEASE DO NOT  
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DISCUSS THIS WITH MEMBERS OF PNG GOVERNMENT. WE HOPE AND  
EXPECT USG REPS TO BE OF STATURE AND HIGH CALIBER. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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